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the invention entitled, **THE S.AUREUS FIBRINOGEN BINDING PROTEIN GENE**

☒ the attached specification ☐ the specification in application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ which is described and claimed in \_\_\_\_\_  
(for declaration not accompanying application papers)

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